

# Gila NEWS-COURIER

R I V E R S • A R I Z O N A

Vol. III No. 6

Saturday, September 4, 1943

## BUTTE TO VOTE ON CHARTER; CANAL PREPARES ELECTION

The proposed Butte Community constitution will be presented to residents in mass block meetings for adoption or rejection Monday night.

All residents 18 years of age and above who are not to be segregated are eligible to vote. A majority of total votes cast will be required to adopt the constitution.

The charter provides for the election of a councilman from each block. If adopted, the election will follow on September 21. Another body, the Judicial Commission which

### KIBEI

## NEW CLEARANCE PROCEDURE TOLD

Authority to grant indefinite leave clearances to practically all U. S. male citizens who have returned from Japan to the United States since 1935 has been transferred from the Project Director to Washington, according to the latest directions received from Washington.

The persons affected by the new orders are all U. S. male citizens who have returned from Japan to the United States since January 1, 1935, if (1) they have lived in Japan for ten years or more after the age of six, or if (2) they have received all or most of their formal education in Japan, or if (3) they have had formal education in Japan after the age of fifteen.

## Segregation Ruling Clarified

Hugo Wolter, community management head, issued a statement to clarify possible misunderstanding in regard to segregation.

For persons who were told by the segregation board that they will have a rehearing—if such per-

sons will try misdemeanor cases in the center, is provided for in the charter. It will be composed of three members to be appointed by the Council.

Meanwhile in the Canal Community, where the constitution was adopted last Monday, the election machinery is gearing itself for the balloting to come on Sept. 14. The newly-appointed Election Commission declared that registration forms were completed. They voiced the need for the election of responsible men on the Council.

The most important functions of the Council will be (1) "to enact laws, ordinances, and regulations for the government of the Community and to provide penalties for violations thereof;" (2) "to solicit and receive funds and property for Community purposes and to hold and administer such funds."

## 1818 GILANS TO BE SEGREGATED; MOVEMENTS BY BLOCKS GIVEN

One thousand eight hundred and eighteen segregationists from Gila River will leave for Tule Lake in four trips beginning October 1.

The date of departure was advanced because everything worked out more smoothly than expected, said Hugo Wolter, head of community management.

The trip leaving on October 1 will include the

sons are judged to be disloyal to U. S. or loyal to Japan, they will be sent to the segregation center at a later date. No additions can be made to the present train list unless there are emergent family situation.

## Contraband Articles For Tule Listed

The contraband list applicable to the Tule Lake Center is being revised by the Western Defense Command. The list that follows is now under consideration and will probably be adopted.

1. Firearms, weapons and devices ordinarily capable of such use, or implements of war or component parts thereof, ammunition bombs, explosives, or component parts thereof, shortwave radios receiving sets having a frequency of 1,750 kilocycles or greater or of 540 kilocycles or less, radio transmitting sets, signal devices, codes or ciphers, cameras.

2. Papers, documents or books in which there may be invisible writings, photographs, sketches, pictures, drawings, maps, or graphical representation of any military or naval post, camp or station.

following blocks: 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 47, 26, and 73.

Leaving on October 2, are blocks: 4, 10, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 39, 46, and 51.

The October 3, train load will take blocks: 8, 15, 25, 27, 42, 54, 55, 56, 58, and 61.

The last trainload leaving on the 6th will take: 40, 42, 44, 45, 49, 52, 57, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 72, and 74.

No transfers from an assigned train trip to another day's train will be allowed, stated Wolter, unless individuals make personal arrangements with others in the trip to which they wish to transfer and report (continued on page 4)